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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2005

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL REVENUES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EXCESS
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, school districts in this state are subject to an aggregate
2 limitation on expenditures of local revenues under article IX, section 21,
3 Constitution of Arizona; and
4 Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection B, Arizona Revised
5 Statutes, the state board of education has reported that the aggregate
6 expenditures of local revenues budgeted for fiscal year 2007-2008 exceed the
7 aggregate expenditure limitation by \$146,596,568; and
8 Whereas, pursuant to article IX, section 21, subsection (3),
9 Constitution of Arizona, and section 15-911, subsection C, paragraph 2,
10 Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature, on the affirmative vote of at
11 least two-thirds of the membership of each house, may authorize the
12 expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of
13 the aggregate expenditure limitation; and
14 Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection E, Arizona Revised
15 Statutes, if the legislature fails to authorize the expenditure of local
16 revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of the aggregate
17 expenditure limitation by March 1, 2008, school districts must reduce pro
18 rata their expenditures of local revenues in the remainder of the fiscal
19 year.
20 Therefore
21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
22 Senate concurring:
23 1. That the legislature authorizes the expenditure of local revenues
24 by school districts in the amount of \$146,596,568 in excess of the
25 expenditure limitation prescribed pursuant to article IX, section 21,
26 Constitution of Arizona, in fiscal year 2007-2008.
27 2. The authorization provided by paragraph 1 is effective only on the
28 approval of this resolution by at least two-thirds of the membership of each
29 house of the legislature by roll call vote on or before March 1, 2008.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 26, 2008.

PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 27, 2008.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 28, 2008.

Passed the House February 26, 20 08

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting
Article IX, Section 21,
Subsection 3

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 27, 20 08

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

2 Nays, 2 Not Voting
with Art. IX, Section 21,
Subsec. 3

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 28 day of February, 20 08

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at 9:49 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State